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# Media Advisory

## CITY OF HIALEAH RECOGNIZES MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Hialeah, Florida** – Mayor Julio Robaina, the esteemed City Council and the City of Hialeah, invite our friends from the Media to join us at our Council Meeting in which members of the community will be recognized for their excellence in areas of academics and service to the community.

Those honored by the Mayor Robaina and the City Council with Certificates of Merits will be: Maria Carla Gonzalez, an incoming senior at Hialeah-Miami Lakes High School, who was selected out of 300 applicants by the Earthwatch Institute, a nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes scientific field research, to receive its Student Challenge Award and participate in a two week research trip to New Mexico to study volcanoes and tectonics along a team of scientists.

Hialeah Senior High School Students Melanie Alba, Stephanie Amador, Ronny Balboa, Claudia Cruz, Aylin Diaz, Luis Gil, Emelda Lagos, Bianca Martinez, Cosette Martinez, Melissa Mendez and Nicole Samudio for their academic success and their acceptance to prestigious institutions of higher education

Hialeah Senior High School faculty members Alina Grandal and Paula Mark for providing their students with the motivation and inspiration to achieve academic excellence, and a Certificate of Appreciation presented to Lily Fernandez for her service to the City of Hialeah and its residents during her tenure on the Planning and Zoning Board.

**When –** Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at 7 p.m.

**Where –** Hialeah City Hall – 501 Palm Avenue, Council Chambers, Third Floor

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